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Applicant(s):	Jacob et al.	Atty. Docket No.:	650053.00002
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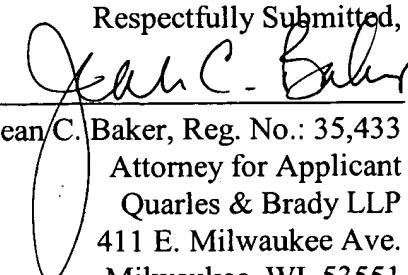
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

To the Commissioner:

Responsive to the restriction requirement dated November 16, 2005, the time period for response set to expire December 16, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 11-12.

No fees are believed necessary to enter this Response. However, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully Submitted,

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